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" (c) Rs. 4,205–6–11 during 1953–54 for both the institutions, namely, Vigilance Home and Stri Sadana Rescue Home and Shelter."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know how these people are rehabilitated after they are discharged and whether this amount is spent on them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They are taught some vocation or other and they are able to make a living by means of that."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know whether the Vigilance Homes are used only as a sort of sanctuary for fallen women or whether they also admit destitute women without any protection? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, there are also some destitute women. In addition to that, in the Stri Sadana Home, some of the prisoners whose cases require not imprisonment but only some sort of correctional treatment, are also admitted."

River pumping schemes for Malabar.

* 134 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of river pumping schemes under examination, (i) in Malabar and (ii) in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar;

(*b*) the total area that will come under irrigation (i) in Malabar and (ii) in Walluvanad taluk, if the schemes are completed; and

(*c*) how many schemes are now under execution?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) (i) Five.

(ii) Five.

" (*b*) (i) 303 acres.

(ii) 303 acres.

" (*c*) One."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Is it a fact that the Agricultural Department has recommended the closure of the scheme in Palappuram in the Walluvanad taluk and if so, what are the reasons for the same? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" One scheme is now under execution at Lakkadipalappuram covering an area of 117 acres. There was another scheme at Lakkidi Perur on the banks of the river Bharathapuzha which had to be discontinued as the ryots were not willing to bear the water charges fixed."